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Dockets Management Branch(HFA-305)  
Food and Drug Administration  
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061  
Rockville, Maryland 20852  
Subject: 02N-0278 Docket

Dear Branch:

As a Food and Cosmetic Inspector for twenty-eight(28) years and also commissioned by Your Agency, I Full support the Prior Notice of Imported Food Shipments.

I propose these steps to make them more effective:

1. Include these Statements in the documentation  
"Manufactured under the Supervision of \_\_\_\_\_" who is responsible for any discrepancies  
"Loaded under the Supervision of \_\_\_\_\_" who is responsible for any discrepancies.
2. The Tag Seal Numbers at the point of loading are included in the documentation and are faxed to the Import Agent.
3. Are there any Canadian and/or Mexican Grocery Wholesalers that presently go into the United States ?  
For these Wholesalers, Compliance with the Reporting Requirements would be difficult since each Trailer could carry 1000 or more different Products.

In closing, I appreciate your consideration. I have worked closely with the FDA over the past twenty-eight(28) years and am Knowledgeable of Your Import Inspection Program.

If You have questions, do not hesitate to call me at 803/355-6009(Beeper).

Sincerely,

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